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(TEXT) WASHINGTON -- THE AMERICAN PRESS REPORTS FACTS OF THE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OF GENERAL DONOVAN, THE FORMER HEAD OF THE U.S. OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES. THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, IT WILL BE RECALLED, WAS THE KEY U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. IT SUBSEQUENTLY HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HEADED BY ALLEN DULLES.

AT THE TIME OF THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS, THE PAPERS POINT OUT, DONOVAN WAS IN AUSTRIA AT THE HEAD OF THE SO-CALLED "INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SALVATION" WHICH IS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE FASCIST RIOTERS WHO FLED TO AUSTRIA. THE PAPERS REPORT THE APPOINTMENT OF DONOVAN AS SPECIAL ADVISER TO VOORNEES, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM OF WORK WITH HUNGARIAN REFUGEES.

THE "WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS" REPORTS THAT DONOVAN HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM HUNGARY WHOSE FRONTIER, AS THE PAPER SAYS, HE CROSSED AND RECROSSED MANY TIMES WHILE HE WAS IN AUSTRIA.

REPLYING TO REPORTERS IN WASHINGTON, DONOVAN IS REPORTED BY THE PAPER TO HAVE DECLARED THAT THE BEST WAY TO HELP THE HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY FORCES IS TO SUPPLY ARMS TO THOSE STILL FIGHTING. ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HELP IN KEEPING UP FIGHTING, DONOVAN SAID, "OF COURSE WE SHOULD."

DONOVAN CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES FOR: NOT, IN HIS OPINION, HAVING DONE ENOUGH MILITARILY FOR THE HUNGARIAN RIOTERS, AND SUGGESTED THAT ARMS BE PROVIDED TO THE FASCIST UNDERGROUND.

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